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Volley Ball Game On Czech Sport Set

A set for the Sports on Stamps collectors is what the Czechoslovakian Postal Administration released September 15. Jaroslav Kovar, Czech artist conceived the designs.



Denominations, colors and designs are:— 30 haleru red, volleyball game; 40h brownish gray, motor-cycle racer; 60h violet, woman throwing a javelin. Engraving was the work of Ladislav Jirka, Bedrich Housa and Bohdan Roule respectively.

Printing was from engraved plates in sheets of fifty at the Post Printing Office in Prague.

Honor Brazilian Painter With Stamp

Brazil on September 17 honored one of the nation's outstanding artists with a 60c yellow and magenta stamp on the centenary of his birth.



He is Horacio Hora whose portrait is shown on the commemorative stamp. According to Manoel F. da Motta of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Hora was born in the state of Sergipe on September 17, 1853.

Statistics For ABA, Sagamore First Days

Statistics for two recent first days of issue have been released by the Post Office Department for the Bar Association and the Sagamore Hill stamps.

The Bar Association was released at Boston, Mass. August 24 and was supported better than the Sagamore Hill of September 14 which was issued at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

For the former there were 410,000 first day covers, and 1,118,721 stamps sold for a total of \$33,561.63. The latter FDC's were 379,750; stamps sold 750,300, and value of \$2,509.00.

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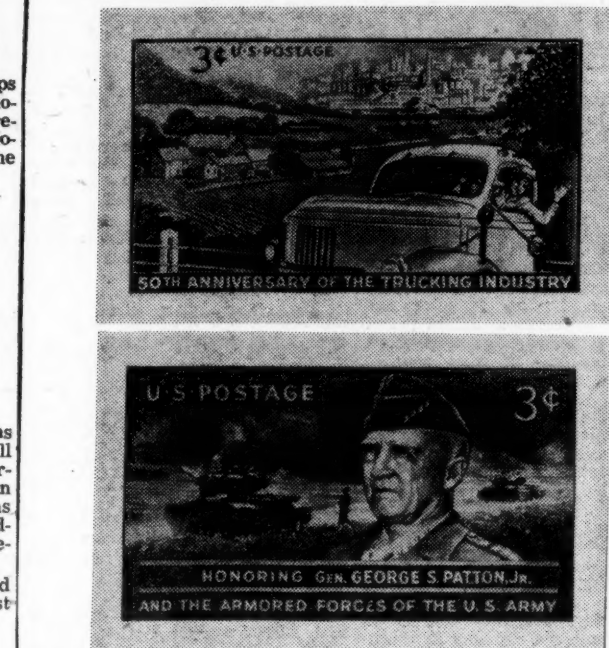
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COMMEMORATIVES ON THE WAY are those for the Trucking Industry which is to be released at Los Angeles, Calif. on October 27, and the General George Patton due for a first day at Fort Knox, Ky. November 11. The colors were not announced for either but the printing will amount to 110 million copies of each. Both stamps have quite pleasing designs with the Patton indicating a fault of many U. S. commems in the abundance and size of the wording.

Historical Background Of Italy-Trieste 'Workers' Set Reveals Interesting Facts

by Bert Happ

CHAPTER XIV

The Turners Wheel—Tuscany (5 Lire)

Tuscany is a section of central Italy to the northwest, whose principal city is Florence. It is bounded by Emilia-Romagna in the north, the Marches to the east, Umbria to the south, and the Tyhrenian Sea to the west.

Plazzo della Signoria (Plazzo Vecchio)—Begun in 1298 intended as a residence for the presiding magistrates and as a place of assembly for public deliberations. Its fortress-like appearance was due to the dangers of the times when the state was divided into factions, assailed by secret conspiracies or threatened by popular tumult.

Designed in 1294 by Arnolfo di Cambio and begun in 1298 (according to our present calendar in early 1299) and finished in 1314. It would have been larger, but Arnolfo was excluded from the use of the ground nearby that had been the site of the houses of the Uberti, exiled and hated Ghibelines. For this reason it has an irregular shape.

The square battlements are typical of the Guelphs; the forked battlements of the tower were added later when the Ghibelines were in power. Part of the ancient church of San Pietro Scheraggio was demolished to make way for the building.

At the time of its erection the affairs of Florence were in the hands of a committee known as the Priori (Priors or Fathers) and later known as the Signoria. The Priori were in office for two months and were kept at public expense, not being allowed to leave the building so as to be ready night or day to

contract public business.

First called the Palazzo del Priori and the Palazzo del Popolo, and later the Palazzo dei Signoria or Signori. The Medici dukes resided there, and when in 1550 Cosimo I transferred to the Pitti Palace, the Palazzo Signoria became known as the Palazzo Vecchio (Old Palace) to distinguish it from the new ducal palace. Since 1871 it has been the city hall.

On its walls are the arms of the commonwealth; the Lily emblematic of the City, the Cross, emblem of the People; Libertas, emblem of the Priors; the Eagle Triumphant over the Dragon, emblem of the Guelphs; two golden keys symbolizing the Church; the pills of the Medici. The emblem of Christ and the inscription "Rex regum et Dominus dominatum" (Lord of lords and King of kings) was placed over the door by the Gonfaliere, Niccolo Capponi (1517 or 1529) to record the election of Christ as their king by the citizens of Florence.

In its tower Savonarola was imprisoned for six weeks before his execution. When Florence was the (Continued on page 10)

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Miss Casimira Dabrowska, a self portrait.

Casimira Dabrowska opened her eyes in this world for the first time in Viorsovie, Poland. She must have had an artist's brush in her hand at birth because by the time she was seven years old her talent was known throughout the city.

Young Casimira received constant encouragement from her father who labored hard as an engineer. The fatherly inspirations were very assuring to Casimira and helped her to enter her first painting in an exposition in Viorsovie at the age of fourteen.

The art work received wide acclaim and encouraged Miss Dabrowska to continue in the field in which she had shown much talent. With a deep sense of pride Casimira continued painting without any help and absolutely no schooling in the ways of the world of art. Working on her own did not seem to hinder this gifted young lady as she had a total of twenty-eight expositions in Poland alone.

Poland was not to be the only country to acclaim Miss Dabrowska's work. She went to Paris and displayed her art in three more expositions in the Grand Palais des Artistes Francais. With success behind her once again she left the French capital for Rome in 1936.

While in Rome she made a portrait of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI. The Holy Father was so pleased with the finished painting that he decorated Casimira Dabrowska with the "Pro Ecclesia e Pontifice".

In 1939 she painted a portrait of Cardinal Pacelli who later became Pope Pius XII.

Her art work did not stop here. She went on to do a portrayal of (Continued on page 6)

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Comments On Canadian Stamps, Past And Present

Lorne W. Benthon

It does seem very strange to many citizens of Canada, as well as our American cousins who are collectors, and also non-collectors, that we do not honor international organizations by commemorative postage stamps as do the United States and many other free countries of the world.

What I am referring to is the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The United States issued a commemorative stamp honoring NATO.

Canada, on the other hand, does not see fit, or for that matter, will never see fit, to issue a stamp to honor this great international association formed to preserve peace in the world.

I really believe that Canada should do its share in publicizing NATO through the mails by issuing a special commemorative.

According to news reaching me, the officials of the Information Service of NATO have requested member nations to issue stamps publicizing the work of the organization.

Officials of NATO contend that stamps honoring the organization by member nations passing through the mails daily would remind the public what NATO stands for and what it is doing to preserve peace in the world.

Canada, a member of this International Organization, has just sat back and apparently doesn't intend to issue a stamp for this purpose. They are just content to issue stamps depicting the textile industry and other industries in Canada.

As I have previously pointed out in other columns, stamps are great carriers of messages to the far corners of the world.

And Canadian postal officials in Ottawa are satisfied to isolate themselves from the events which shape the world's destiny and only to think of some commercial industry to portray on Canadian stamps. My opinion is the same and it will never change. The officials haven't got any imagination in issuing stamps. They always select the easy way out.

Probably this new 50-cent stamp depicting the textile industry will be eagerly sought after by collectors the world over only to conclude that Canada isn't interested at all in international affairs, insofar as its stamps are concerned. After all, stamps of any country portray the thinking of that country's leaders as well as its citizens. In other words, postage stamps are somewhat similar to editorials of newspapers. They reflect the opinion of the leading men as well as the newspaper's policy.

Canada should do its part in publicizing the work of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization instead of trying to reveal to the rest of the world how many industries it has. What good will its industries be if the Communists take over?

Propaganda in peace as well as in war is really effective.

Looking over the past years, Canada did issue a series of stamps depicting the part it played in World War II with scenes concerning war, in 1942.

Now, when it is playing a more important part in helping to maintain world peace, the postal officials are just sitting back thinking that some industrial scene in some little hamlet in Canada would help sell Canada to the rest of the world.

Quite true it will. But the world's biggest problem at the present moment is the preservation of world peace. And through the North Atlantic Treaty Organization member nations, which number 14, are doing their part to bring this about.

And also through its Information Office the authorities have suggested several ways in which to publicize the work of NATO in the free countries. One of these is in issuing a commemorative stamp depicting the work of NATO by the member nations.

Right now... Canada is still looking to its own little back yard in issuing stamps. Of course, I am referring to stamps when I say

"own little back yard". They are not looking into the international scene enough.

Well, anyway, that's my thought on this subject since it was brought to my attention by leading philatelists in NATO.

What do you think about such an issue by Canada?

Well, those imperfs of Canada I referred to in an earlier column are certainly causing much discussion by American philatelists from coast-to-coast.

Just only recently Janet Van Den Berg in her column "World of Stamps" in this newspaper, mentions what I said about those imperfs of the 1930's. And I still hold the same opinion - they are just junk. It's a pity that collectors are paying high prices to obtain them.

Could it be possible that these imperfs came on the market through a former Canadian Postmaster-General? Possibly this is the case as the Postmaster-General is the only person to receive such material from the Canadian Bank Note Company, of Ottawa, Canada.

Actually, the present Postmaster-General and his officials are very concerned over the appearance of these imperfs. In other words, they have stated to me on numerous occasions that while they are in office, they will see to it that there are not any in circulation - on the stamp market, that is.

When the unrevised King George VI stamps went on sale on different dates at many Canadian cities, in 1949, there was one city in Canada that made a fortune out of issuing first-day covers. It was London, Ont. They were issued on January 20, according to a letter I received from the Postmaster, W. E. Pearson, but, after this, received further information that they were also sold on January 19, 1949. Well, certainly no one would send a letter out with the information that they were first sold on January 20 when they were not. What I am trying to convey is the thought that there was a lot of money made on first-day covers when actually they are worthless. Thought that I would let you in on a little preview of what I will mention in my next column. It will open your eyes.

French Definitives Get Two More In Set

Additional stamps to the definitive series of France picturing the coats of arms of the various provinces were released September 29 according to Gimbels Stamp Department, New York City.

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How Do They Do It?

Two or three months ago, before congress closed shop for the session, the Post Office Department was bending every effort to get bills introduced and put through to raise postage rates. The last few days of congress were hectic ones for the P.O.D. but no raises were granted.



GEORGE W. LINN

The Biggest Show

It is not too early to call the attention of collectors to the Annual American Stamp Dealers Association Exhibition to be held in New York City on November 20, 21, 22. As has been the custom in past years this show will be held at the 71st Regiment Armory at the corner of 34th and Park Avenue. Headquarters for out of town visitors will be at the Vanderbilt Hotel immediately across from the Armory.

This show is set up in such a manner that it is the ideal one for real stamp collectors for it is in effect a big Stamp Fair where practically everything in the house is for sale to those who want it.

Just think of going to a show where 100 dealers will have on display the cream of their stock. Much of this material, in fact some of the choicest items will be in regular display frames where it can be seen by everyone and with a lot of the material shown in the frames it is possible to go to the booth holder who owns that particular frame and negotiate for the purchase of any or all stamps in such a frame. Besides the frames, the booths will be loaded with the largest display of stamps for sale that has ever been assembled under one roof. These shows have been so successful in the past three years that more and more people are attending them and more and more wise dealers are wanting space to show their wares. If this situation continues it will soon come to pass that the show will have to seek bigger quarters, perhaps Grand Central Palace and perhaps run a full week.

We believe that the hobby and the business is growing just that fast. Under the Association for Stamp Exhibitions which was set up in this country several years ago, the plan has been roughly to hold an International Exhibition once every ten years or so. This big annual ASDA show may well become the one big annual show and it is only natural that it will have to be in New York City which is the Mecca of the stamp trade in America.

Last year there was an attendance on one day alone of around 35,000 people. Few more could have come without breaking laws in New York State which remind one of the 40 and 8 markings on the French Railway cars of World War II. In fact on this big day last year there was an effort made to get some of the people inside the show room to go out and allow others to get in.

So just remember, this is the show where you can see the stamps you want and buy them too. The dealers who pay for booth space will not have the business coaxed away from them by outside attractions. It is all under the roof of the big Armory building and makes a show which could only happen here in America. Plan to go, if you want to see stamps and buy stamps that you want to add to your collection.

Your editor has attended these shows for the past three years and knows what he is talking about. This year however we will not be there. Last year we attended without a booth, whereas in the previous years we did occupy a booth.

Again this year, Linn's Weekly Stamp News will have a booth where subscriptions can be renewed and new ones taken. We will also have on display, samples of the various fine album pages which are now offered by Linn Philatelic Products. Orders for these will be taken at the booth.

This year our Mr. Carl P. Rueth will be in attendance at this big show. We believe this will be a desirable change in that it will give the thousands of collector subscribers and the stamp dealers of the metropolis an opportunity to meet and get acquainted with Mr. Rueth. Carl has made many friends through correspondence with readers in the east and this will be an opportunity to seal such acquaintances.

Robbery And Rackeeteering

The highlight of the S.P.A. Convention at Tampa, Florida was the theft of the Auction Lots of the Lambert Gerber Auction after the sale was held. The loss in this case was a great many thousands of dollars and sets a new record for Stamp Conventions.

Almost as bad but in far lesser sum was the overcharging of attendants at the convention by the local stamp club which was responsible for the show.

We are advised from two different sources in Florida, both of which we believe to be reliable that the Tampa Club admits that they made a profit of \$800.00 for their club off the Convention.

We can not believe that either of the big National Stamp Societies would condone any such handling of its annual stamp convention. If it is to be, that local stamp clubs are to be permitted to overcharge convention attendants and dealers who pay for bourse tables and collectors who pay for frames in which to display their stamps, all of which people are the ones who make a convention successful, then we believe that such people will refuse to participate in future conventions. If such handling of a convention as was done at Tampa constitutes southern hospitality, then southern hospitality has been widely misrepresented.

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When the club is host to the Convention and Exhibition of the Central New York Federation of Stamp Clubs in the spring it is hoped that enough know how will have been gained for the locals to be well represented on the prize lists.

Meetings of the club are held on the first and third Mondays at the Lester Ave. YMCA, Royal E. Bellis, 3 Sturges St., Binghamton 4, N. Y. is secretary.

Nurse Maass Seen On Christmas Seals

Just announced by the Lutheran Memorial Hospital Asso. is the Christmas Seal for 1953. This one, printed in sheets of 100, is in a gold color and pictures the world famous alumnus of the hospital, Clara Louise Maass.

Stamp collectors will remember that Cuba on August 24, 1951 issued a commemorative with Nurse Maass' picture. She had participated in the yellow fever experiments in Havana and had lost her life as a result.

The U. S. Post Office Department has been petitioned for a similar commemorative honoring the nursing profession and picturing the heroic nurse.

Seals are a dollar per sheet from the Lutheran Memorial Hospital Asso., Newark, N. J.

1953 STAMP PROGRAM

Oct. 13—Future Farmers of America 3c, Kansas City, Mo. (50 per pane, 110 million).

Oct. 27—Trucking Industry 3c, Los Angeles, Calif. (50 per pane, 110 million).

Nov. 11—Gen. Patton 3c, Fort Knox, Ky. (50 per pane, 110 million).

Nov. 20—NYC 300 Years 3c, New York, N. Y.

Gadsden Purchase

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1017—National Guard 3c, Washington, D. C. February 23.

1018—Ohio Sesqui 3c, Chillicothe, Ohio, March 2.

1019—Washington Territorial 3c, Olympia, Wash., March 2.

1020—Louisiana Purchase, St. Louis, Mo., April 30.

C47—Aviation 6c, Dayton, Ohio, May 29.

1021—Commodore Perry 5c, Washington, D. C., July 14.

1022—Bar Asso. 3c, Boston, Mass., August 24.

1023—Sagamore Hill 3c, Oyster Bay, N. Y. September 14.

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It contains 276 pages bound between heavy paper covers. As a worthy bonus to American collectors who depend on the Scott Catalog, Mueller has produced a key listing which translates Scott numbers to Mueller numbers, and vice versa. These are included but are a separate unit.

This specialized catalogue, now in its 23rd year, is a mine of valuable information and meets the requirements for the intelligent collection of Swiss stamps. Of handy size, this catalogue contains more than 850 clear illustrations.

It is astonishing indeed, that a "small" volume with more than 9000 price-quotations, a wealth of information, descriptions and footnotes and 36 additional pages on the previous edition, can be produced at the modest price of 2frs.

The current edition reflects the correct market-rates and is up to date by 618 price alterations. Though printed in German, the catalogue is set up in such a way that there is little difficulty in understanding it for English speaking readers. Terms of sale and explanation of marks are given in English.

Supplements to the catalogue are published in the editor's magazine "Die Basler Taube".

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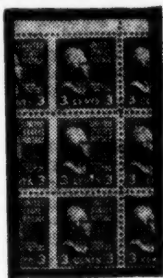
BY CARL P. RUETH

From the September 1953 edition of "The Booklet", official publication of The Booklet Pane Society, I learned something which I believe will be of interest to many of you.

Every now and again some reader sends me an item such as that pictured below, or which has only been partly gummed on the back, or perhaps a stamped envelope on which there is no ink on the stamp, or where the stamp is located elsewhere than the upper right corner.

The same two questions always accompany, viz., a) Is it a rarity?, and b) How much is it worth?

Hardly ever are such miscues in the manufacturing process rare for they happen frequently enough to keep them in the scarce category only. Likewise they are not cataloged as varieties of the stamp for they are freaks and collected as such.



The question of worth is always difficult for it depends on just what someone will give you for it. Perhaps you will find a buyer right off who might buy at a stiff price, or you might never find one. You just can't say for sure, and the catalogs never list such stuff.

However, I have seen several booklet pane like the one shown here sent by readers. This one was definitely sold for a price—\$10.00—in the August 20 auction of S. Serebrakian.

As you can see it is an ordinary booklet pane of six of the 3c Presidential stamp. The trimming was off center which left about half a stamp on each side of the whole ones in the center. You can see that the center stamps have no perfs along their left side which makes for an imperf between variety.

That imperf area is the place where the knife should have cut when the sheet was cut apart into individual panes instead of farther to the left.

John P. Colby, Jr. of Newburyport, Mass. sent a freak item here of which he bought a full sheet at his local post office. It is a block of the 2c Presidential with only about a third of the top two stamps having gum on their backs. The bottom two, and two-thirds of the upper are without gum.

Such things can, of course, be faked but an experienced philatelist knowing for what to look can spot the phony in seconds. Mint stamps which have been soaked first to remove the gum lose their sheen, and then when the stamps are regummed there are giveaways of that operation.

The government gum might be lots different in appearance than a local product; government gumming at the Bureau is a smooth precise operation—practically all manipulated gumming is not; and then if you see any traces of gum on the semicircular edges of the paper where the perf holes have been punched out you can be assured that someone has been "making a variety."

Before any of you get real twitzy and rush a letter to the Newburyport postmaster wanting some of the part gummed stamps be assured that the stock was combed for further examples and weren't found.

In any event material of this kind does not slip through the hands of the inspectors of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing often. Most of such freaks of manufacturing are caught right at the press and scrapped by the head pressman.

1. Which of the nine souvenir sheets were perforated and which not?

2. Which of the nine souvenir sheets were issued with gum, and which not?

Ward W. Konkle of Wooster, Ohio has been plugging for a Robert A. Taft stamp since shortly after this esteemed Republican senator from Ohio died. He has been doing it through the stamp column which he writes for his local paper and with letters to influential people.

He suggests a memorial issue which will be strictly to the honor of the statesman himself and not tied in with propaganda of another sort. He has written:

"Now I've learned that the American Cancer Society has also proposed a Taft stamp to be coupled with an appeal to fight the disease. Their petition landed on PMG Summerfield's desk after mine did, and it is my earnest hope that nothing comes of it. Everyone dreads the disease and I am sure no one doubts the necessity for urging medical research to do all it can to find a remedy for cancer. But let's not link Senator Taft's name with our inability to cure disease. Postal publicity, in my opinion, will not speed the day when doctors can say they have it licked."

That seems to be a reasonable approach to the matter.

THANKS FOR THE COVERS
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Just about whenever the POD starts a new airmail route, domestic or foreign, it prepares a cachet which it will apply under certain conditions to the prepared envelopes of collectors. Sometimes at the last minute flight inaugural plans have to be changed and the start of a route from a certain community has to be postponed for an indefinite period.

Rather than store the covers collectors have sent when such an indefinite postponement occurs they are returned by the postmaster.

However, as the October 1 first flight from the Corbin-London, Ky. Airport revealed, the Corbin post office had been holding 39 prepared envelopes which collectors had sent for service back in 1948 when the flight was first proposed.

While the Canadian Royal Northwest Mounted Police "always get their man", the United States Post Office Department "always mails out the covers"—sooner or later.

1. The White Plains was the only one perfed.
2. Gummed were the White Plains, 1c and 3c Parks, TIPEX, 10c Parks, CIPEX. Ungummed the 1c and 3c Chicagos and the Byrd.

SPECIAL EDITIONS

Various dealers will want to time some of their advertising to appear in conjunction with the special editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News sponsored by different specialist groups. These editions are always the last one of each month and contain a splendid amount of information about the particular country or specialty.

The next four editions of a special nature are as follows:

October 26—National Highway Post Office Society.

November 30—Precancel Stamp Society.

December 28—American Revenue Association.

January 25—AMERPO

Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers.

Clubs or societies agreeable to sponsoring a special edition can get the details on request.

Trip To Convention Prize In Contest

An all expense trip to the American Topical Association Convention and Exhibition in Dayton, Ohio, in mid-June, 1954, is being offered as the major prize in the current membership campaign of this rapidly growing world-wide organization of topical collectors.

With well over 1400 members enrolled in less than four years, with topical collecting growing by leaps and bounds, with collector and non-collector interest in topical exhibits greater than ever, the American Topical Association should have no difficulty in doubling its membership, the goal upon which the contest is based.

In launching the drive, the ATA announces that it will rely heavily on advertising in the philatelic press. A committee of working members is being formed to support the drive with publicity in local newspapers, stamp clubs, and through exhibits in public buildings.

The contest is open to all ATA members, including those joining now, or prior to the close of the contest on May 31, 1954. Complete information can be secured from Anthony L. Jacque, 785 N. Cass Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Patton, Trucking Designs Released

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced the description of the 3c stamp being issued in honor of General George S. Patton, Jr. and the Armored Forces of the United States Army, which will be first placed on sale at Fort Knox, Kentucky on November 11.

The stamp will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimensions, arranged horizontally, with a single outline border, printed by the rotary process, electric eye perforated and issued in sheets of 50. The color of the stamp will be announced later. The printing of 110,000,000 Patton commemorative stamps has been authorized.

The stamp has for its central design a portrait of General George S. Patton, Jr. On either side of the portrait is shown a Patton tank in action. In the upper left corner appears the wording "U. S. Postage" and in the upper right corner the denomination "3c".

Across the bottom of the stamp in a double panel, arranged in two lines, is the wording "Honoring Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., and the Armored Forces of the U. S. Army". All lettering is designed in white face Gothic.

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations of this stamp may send a reasonable number of addressed envelopes to the Postmaster at Fort Knox, Kentucky, with money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either sealed or turned in. The outside envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers".

Another bulletin from the Post Office Department states:

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced the description of the 3c stamp being issued to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Trucking Industry, which will be first placed on sale at Los Angeles, Calif. on October 27.

It will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimensions, arranged horizontally, with a single outline border, printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated and issued in panes of 50. The color of the stamp will be announced later. The printing of 110,000,000 Trucking Industry commemorative stamps has been authorized.

Appearing predominantly in the lower right corner of the design is a modern truck. To the left in the foreground, is shown a farm scene and in the upper right corner is a scene of a distant city, with a connecting highway.

In the upper left corner appears the wording "3c U.S. Postage" in dark modified Gothic. Across the bottom of the stamp in a dark panel is the wording "50th Anniversary of the Trucking Industry," in white face Gothic.

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations of this stamp may send a reasonable number of addressed envelopes to the Postmaster at Los Angeles, Calif. with money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed.

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The chapter's annual dinner will be held on October 27 at the Rhine-land Restaurant, 228 E. 86th St. at 8 p.m. Tickets are available from H. C. Meier, 6 West End Place, Cranford, N. J.

Feature Lobster In Maine Club's Cachet

Stephen G. Rich, well known philatelist, will be the speaker when the Portland Stamp Club is host to the Maine Philatelic Society, October 17. It will be the group's semi-annual meeting and is to be held in the Congress Square Universalist Church at 3 p.m.

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Condition is a paramount feature of the donated material—the collection having been formed with this factor uppermost in mind. The new gift complements Mr. Boker's donation a year ago of Bureau Print errors and varieties; the Walter L. Gates precancel gifts of 1927 (Iowa); the Precancel Stamp Society gifts (1926-31) of 13,500 precancels, and the new Mississippi precancel collection presented by Ralph A. Schoenfeld of Tacoma, Wash.

The Boker gift is virtually complete insofar as old-type blocks are concerned, lacking possibly 10 or 15 items. The exceptionally centered group includes blocks of six and nine of Kalamazoo B-1, which is rare even in block of four; plus the rare Batavia, Kokomo, Sioux City, Springfield, (Mass.), and Jersey City blocks. It also contains a very complete showing of the rare St. Paul in both spacings, and has fine blocks from Dayton, Toledo, Scranton, Dallas, Salt Lake City, and Memphis.

Mr. Boker's earlier gift contained the "Alhol," Mass., error on the 1c 1922 coil in pairs and strips of all possible combinations, including minor and major combination line-gap pairs. Also highlighted were the 1½c and 8c "Mikwaukee" errors in blocks of four and nine; one of the two known Detroit Die I — Die II line and gap combination pairs of the 2c 1922 coil, and the only complete set of all old-type Bureau Print double paper varieties.

Mr. Schoenfeld's Mississippi precancel collection is believed to be the most complete ever formed, and is in extraordinarily fine condition. It is a composite of the Mississippi collections formed by Judge J. W. Ford, Prof. A. F. Gamber, C. W. Sachs, Roger Wilson, Al Zenker, H. A. Pippel, W. H. Field, and R. E. Blaylock, and includes material secured over the years from other sources.

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VATICAN "FIRST"

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Prince Chigi of Malta who again decorated her, ex-King of Spain Alfonso XIII, Queen Astrid of Belgium, ex-Queen Mary Yose of Italy and her family, and various members of the diplomatic court.

Casimira Dabrowska's art work found great esteem in the Vatican and the newspaper Osservatore Romano has shown her pictures on many occasions. The Holy Year of Jubilee in 1950 brought many pilgrims to the eternal city where they had the pleasure of viewing a personal exhibition of her work in the Vatican's Palazzo della Cancellaria.

In 1950 the pro-Secretary of State requested Miss Dabrowska to do a portrait of Mari. Goretti. Casimira agreed and began her planning of a suitable way to present this young martyr. (See picture this page).

It was a hot suffocating night in Rome and Miss Dabrowska was having a sleepless session concentrating on the portrait. About five o'clock in the morning she visualized the manner she would paint it. Casimira placed her ideas on paper in the form of a rough sketch to submit to the Pope.

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FLOREX 1953 Will Be Staged At Orlando

The thirteen member units of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs will be hosted by the Central Florida Stamp Club at the group's convention and exhibition November 19 to 21. The Angelbilt Hotel at Orlando will house both the 250 frame show and the business meetings.

Some of the feature exhibits already promised are the Cardinal Spellman collection, and Dr. Don H. Silsby's Postmaster Provisionals.

Harold V. Condict, Orlando is general chairman.

Revive ATA Sports On Stamps Chapter

The Sports Unit of the American Topical Association has been reorganized with Edward J. Flath as secretary-treasurer of the unit. A membership drive is now in progress and all sport stamps collectors are invited to join.

In order to join the unit a collector must be a member of the American Topical Association. For further information write to Edward J. Flath, 222 N. County St., Waukegan, Ill.

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WOULD BE OVERDRESSED NOWADAYS. Celimene, pictured on an 8fr sepi and blue commemorative France issued on September 19, would be considered "loaded down" with finery by today's standards as she appears in the stamp design. She is one of the characters of Moliere's "Le Misanthrope" a play produced in 1666. Moliere was the pen name of Jean Baptiste Poquelin (1622-73) considered the outstanding dramatist of France. Pierre A. Cubells, 2 Rue des Graviers, Soissons (Aisne) France sent the cover.



Janet van den Berg
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The Government Printing Office has just published a book of real value to stamp collectors — **Specimens of Type Faces.** This reproduces every type face used in official work plus the many miscellaneous characters employed in the printing crafts. It sells for \$1 cash or Money Order (no checks) and may be had by remitting to The Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. Ask for it under catalog number GP 1.2:T 98-11-950.

Looks as though, what with swelling rents, increasing traffic problems and the propensity of collectors to sit around a stamp shop and talk their heads off, killing the owner's time and buying nothing, we'll have few shop dealers left in this country by 1960. Scarcely a week but what some wholesaler or retailer writes that he's making the change and who can blame them. One can work much more efficiently without interruption from idlers one must perforce be decent to even though they don't buy a packet of hinges all afternoon and, at the same time that one saves a staggering uptown rent, one can finish the day's work by 2 p.m. Effective campaigning for mail buyers through the use of weekly advertising space will give one all the business one can handle and, with dozens of wholesalers out for sales and auctions being held several times a week, supplies are no problem.

Have you secured your Lundy and Herm Coronations? The owners of these two British tourist isles miss no trick to bring in the coin and collectors never fail to respond. The Herm locals are available at the local Gifte Shoppe. Lundy actually has a so-called post office in charge of a sweet little teen-ager who gets a big kick out of the persistent demand for her wares from all parts of the world.

Armin Franke of 311 Lomita in Santa Fe is this bustling tourist center's lone dealer and carries a very fine stock of both USA and foreign stamps as well as a full line of albums and supplies.

Rhodesia specialists are, of course, greatly intrigued by the cancellations applied to the remainders before these were purchased from the British South Africa Company by Stanley Gibbons of London. There were, it appears, only four town stamps used, but there were nine different handstamps and, what with several dates etc., the number of different items must exceed 200. Paul Dorn of 844 South Cranshaw St. in Los Angeles has long been making a careful study of them.

Hayti No. 160, the 1907-1912 2c on 50c, is one of the republic's really scarce stamps. Copies show up at auction now and then, all part of the few purchased at the post office by an American resident in the capital city the morning a part sheet went on sale.

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As many of you know, U.S.A. envelope Cut Squares offer a fascinating field for inexpensive but satisfying specialization. There are no less than 143 types of the 1904 issue and it's a lot of fun garnering them.

Jacques A. Musy, Box 47, Plane-

tarium Station, New York 24, is a member of the France and Colonies Specialist Group and is especially interested in the 25 centime blue 1871 issue (Scott's No. 58) at the present time.

Earl P. Enos of Shawnee, Oklahoma, a University of Oklahoma graduate who has become a distinguished lawyer in his home town, is an enthusiastic stamp and philatelic literature collector. We recently much enjoyed a short visit with him enroute to the Pacific coast. He is much interested in the legal aspects of philatelic forgeries and is convinced that their ownership by collectors is in no way a contravention of American law on counterfeits. He has prepared a 50-page brief on the subject and I am hoping that the American Stamp Dealers Association and the philatelic press will interest themselves in the matter.

Judge William E. Dougherty of 1820 North Bell Street, Shawnee, Oklahoma, is an enthusiastic philatelist with a topping U.S.A. collection. Many of you easterners would be astounded at the marvelous philatelic material encountered in the middle and far west and never nationally exhibited. As a matter of fact, the bulk of the fine items in all New York and Boston auctions go to buyers beyond the Alleghenies and few of them ever get back East.

Pelham R. Williams of Chicasha, Oklahoma, an official of the Federal Savings and Loan Association, is an ardent collector of phantasies unissued varieties and unlisted material which have come to attract so much attention in recent years. He spent 18 months in England as an Air Force officer during the last war and found the old British stocks fertile hunting grounds. There

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A most practical piece of advertising which should bring a large number of inquiries to the Booklet Pane Society was recently sponsored by that group. As the name indicates, members are interested in the stamps of all countries which are sold at post offices in the form of stamp booklets.

The society negotiated with the Israel Postal Administration for outside space on the back cover of the current stamp booklet. In English and Hebrew an invitation is extended to collectors in all countries to consider membership. Inasmuch as these booklets will be purchased by booklet specialists throughout the world the message

will have substantial circulation. Information concerning the Booklet Pane specialty is carried in the society's "The Booklet." Additional information can be gotten from president W. R. Hoffman, Box 1203, Woodhaven 21, N. Y.

Wilksburg Show On October 24 And 25

The Wilksburg, Pa. Stamp Club will hold its annual exhibition and bourse on October 24 and 25 at the VFW home, 726 Ross Ave., Wilksburg (Pittsburgh) Pennsylvania. In addition, there will be a counter auction sale on Saturday evening, October 24.

E. G. Hissrich, 559 Midland Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Pa. is the general chairman and all inquiries should be sent to him.



TO EXHIBITION IN PORTUGAL—Fred Bauer, prominent New York City aero-philatelist displays some of his first-flight covers to Stewardess Beatrice Hochholder at New York International Airport as they departed on a Pan American World Airways clipper to Lisbon. He will exhibit a complete set of experimental and first-flight covers acquired during the development of over-ocean airmail service, at the international philatelic exposition, October 3 through 10.
—Photo, Pan American World Airways

Luxembourg and United States Philately

James Taylor Dunn

The close friendship between the United States and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has existed for well over a hundred years, ever since the first emigrant seeking his fortunes in this country, sang "The American Song".

"It's now the time, and now's the hour, we leave for far America."

For those who collect the stamps of these two countries, philatelic evidences of this friendship date back only to the years of World War II when Luxembourg's Grand Duchess Charlotte visited the United States en route to her government-in-exile at Montreal. During her stay with the Roosevelts at Washington, the president gave great encouragement to her and her country, when he said, "Don't worry, my dear child, I will take you home again."

These words filled the heart of every Luxembourger with strength to endure and fight back against the many oppressions under the heavy heels of the Nazis.

To honor the promise made and kept by our president, the Grand Duchy issued a special pictorial commemorative card on September 10, 1945, the first anniversary of the Liberation of Luxembourg by the American soldiers. The card pictures both Roosevelt and Charlotte, the national emblems and flags of the two countries, and a cachet reading, "In Remembrance of Fr. D. Roosevelt."

Luxembourg City's finest boulevard today carries the president's name.

During the war years the United States issued a series of bi-colored 5c stamps to honor the heroic resistance of those people attacked and occupied by the Germans. It was out of Luxembourg, in 1942, that news came of the first organized revolt against the Nazis.

The Luxembourg flag stamp was released on August 10, 1943 and remained on sale until January 3, 1945. A total of 20,000,000 copies were printed and 166,367 first day covers were cancelled. A few of these envelopes are known to have been autographed by the Luxembourg Minister, Hughes Le Gallais.

After the liberation of the Grand Duchy, it was necessary to resume postal services as soon as possible. While in this country, arrangements were made by the Luxembourg government for the printing by the American Bank Note Company of stamps similar in spirit to the pre-war regular series showing the Grand-Duchess' portrait in profile.

Twelve in this series were placed on sale November 6, 1944 after the return of the government-in-exile. They could not, however, be used as postage until January 1, 1945, or until postal relations could be reestablished. The remaining stamps of the set were issued approximately two years later.

On September 10, 1944 American troops, with Grand Duke Felix and his son Prince Jean, entered Luxembourg to liberate the country after four long and difficult years of German occupation. To celebrate this day of great rejoicing, the Grand Duchy released, on March 1, 1945, her popular four-stamp Liberation Series. The "Thanks to America" value, and the special card released on July 4th, show our spread-eagle flanked by the emblems of the United States and Luxembourg.

But the closest of all the ties between the United States and Luxembourg is in the memory of one of our greatest generals, George Smith Patton Jr., who lies buried with 5,000 of his fellow tank men

of the Third Army in the beautiful, pine-encircled American Military Cemetery at Hamm, high in the hills overlooking the east side of Luxembourg City.

It was this Third Army, under Patton's inspired leadership, which turned back the last-ditch German offensive in the Battle of the Ardennes. More widely known as the Battle of the Bulge, the breakthrough that devastated most of northern Luxembourg took place under the cover of heavy fog on December 19, 1944. The lightning speed with which Patton brought up his forces to blunt and then push back this menace has made the general one of Luxembourg's own heroes. Seldom has an American been so quickly and so wholeheartedly adopted by a foreign country.

It was with deep sorrow that the people of the Grand Duchy learned of his tragic death in an automobile accident a year later.

On December 24, 1945, General Patton was buried at Hamm in a simple grave marked by a plain wooden cross, taking his turn in the long rows of crosses. But because of the many thousands of tourists who yearly visit the cemetery, it was necessary to move the General's grave to a less crowded location. The wooden have now been replaced by snow-white marble crosses quarried in Italy, and a handsome memorial chapel is in the process of construction.

On October 24, 1947, the Grand Duchy released its bi-colored set of four stamps honoring the general, who, with his brave soldiers, liberated their country. Two in the attractive set show a portrait of Patton, and in the background tanks approaching the liberated capital city. The other two values picture a portion of the military cemetery at Hamm. Two maximum cards were also issued.

And now, six years later, the United States is at last honoring this Great American. Those of us who are members of the Luxembourg Philatelic Study Club are proud that the Grand Duchy was the first. And the year 1954 will perhaps give us yet another U. S.-Luxembourg cachet when the American-Luxembourg Society, the oldest American society in Europe, celebrates its 50th anniversary.

In its own way, philately too has helped further the friendship between the United States and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. (Editor's Note: Information concerning the Luxembourg Philatelic Study Club may be obtained by writing to Warren W. Sadler, 3222 Kensington Ave., Richmond, Va.)

In 1943 Somali Coast issued a set of stamps which had in the design a locomotive, sailboat, native hut and palms.

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In our various dealings it is only natural that a certain pattern of repetition should develop over the years. This is particularly true in any analysis of the specific issues handled by us. Almost any large lot of sheets, or mint U.S. accumulation, running \$500 or more has its share of issues covering the past twenty years and there is a remarkable similarity in breakdown of these various deals.

Three issues that invariably turn up in these cases are the Yorktown, Arbor Day, Lake Placid trio. While we must admit there has been some tapering off in quantity offering of these items in more recent years, they are by no means scarce items. It is also reasonable to conclude that the market prices on these issues will remain relatively low until such time as they cease to appear in almost every other sheet lot.

On the other hand, it is amazing to note that the 5c Walloon sheet issue failed to turn up in even one lot sold by us in the last 18 months. True, one or two sources acknowledged they owned a sheet or two, but they were in no mood to sell.

Last 5c Walloon traded here was sold for about \$100, in the early stages of the present market cycle, so supply apparently will continue tight.

While not a mint property, bundled used two-cent Reds by the 100 have yet to appear in any sizeable accumulation handled by us these past couple of years. There have been plenty of bundled comems from the mid-thirties to date, but if any one has an idea he can comb the stamp market to pick up two cent reds in quantity, he will quickly learn that the market has already been pretty well combed.

We only mention these few scattered cases to point out that the majority of material being made available to the trade today probably represents accumulations that were assembled AFTER this type of collecting became a fashionable business. Further analysis with us has shown a sharp drop in issues prior to 1931 in most accumulations and an almost complete absence of anything except perhaps a block and single of issues dating from 1924 back.

It is only reasonable to assume that the typical accumulation or large holding of the thirties must have consisted of two-cent reds and the better commemorative issues even dating back to the early part of the century, but the appearance of similar holdings these days is indeed a newsworthy event.

Out of the thousands of dollars in trading done through our office these last few years, exactly ONE lot contained material that was of sufficient interest to jolt our jaded eyes. It is extremely unlikely that we will ever again handle an ACCUMULATION of Columbians such as the one in question, consisting of numerous pieces of 25 of all issues up to 15c denomination, plus additional multiple blocks up to 50c and one or two Dollar Blocks.

Even at top dollar, this material could have been sold a dozen times over had it been available, which again supported our feeling that the older issues must continue to appreciate in value now that the older holdings have been depleted. Until such time as the large holdings of the past twenty years are broken up, there seems little enough reason to expect much in the way of price advance on the more common issues.

Warren W. Scholl

Group Specializes In Brazilian Philately

One of the newer specialist groups is the Friends of Brazilian Philately which is now seeking collectors interested in the postal matter of Brazil as members. Requests for information can be sent to Alfred J. Hillel, 925 West End Ave., New York 25, N. Y.

One of the major projects of the group is to print information in the "Bull's Eye", official organ, about Brazilian philately little of which has so far been available in English. Other benefits planned are a Sales Department, literature service, demonstration collections for use of local clubs and the publication of handbooks two of which are now in preparation.

There is the major attraction of exchanging information and stamps between persons of kindred interests.

Stamp Club Offers Cacheted Envelopes

The Piqua, Ohio Stamp Club has prepared cacheted envelopes marking the Sesquicentennial of Ohio which they will share with fellow collectors. The cachet is produced on each of five envelopes in a different color. A packet of two sets (ten envelopes) is sold for 15c postpaid. Collectors can then use them to prepare their own commemorative covers.

The club will affix a 3c stamp, address one envelope and mail it for 5c from Piqua in any quantity. Orders for the cacheted envelopes or the mailed cover can be sent to the Piqua Stamp Club, 745 S. Downing St., Piqua, Ohio.

HISTORICAL

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capital of Italy, this was the Chamber of Deputies. The tower is 308 feet high. On the steps the Marzocco, heraldic lion of Tuscany; Judith and Holofernes by Donatello; a copy of David by Michelangelo; Hercules and Cacus by Bandinelli.

Lace Makers Cushion — Abruzzi & Molise. (6 L) — Abruzzi, section of central Italy, bounded by Umbria and the Marches to the north, Lazio on the west, Molise to the south and the Adriatic on the east.

Molise, section of central Italy, bounded by Abruzzi on the north, Lazio in the west, Campagna to the south, the Adriatic to the east.

Scanno. — A town near the Abruzzi-Molise border, a town "all of a piece," a work of art, that tumbles down hill to the beautiful Lago di Scanno. The people are skilled in work in lace, silver and gold.

The costume of the women of Scanno suggests oriental origin, particularly the old custom of veiling the lower half of the face which was prevalent only a few decades ago. In former days the costume was of scarlet cloth richly ornamented with green velvet and gold lace, shoulder straps of massive silver, and shoes decorated in satin. Few now possess these ancient costumes.

At the turn of the century the skirt and bodice were black or dark blue, the skirt very full, and an apron of scarlet or crimson. The head dress of the poor is a white handkerchief surmounted by a cap; the rich have purple cloth bound like a turban and decorated with white, yellow or stripes.

The Weaver — Calabria. (10 L) — Calabria, is in the western section of southern Italy, the "toe" of the "boot".

Coastline of Bagnara. The town of Bagnara is on the Tyhrenian Sea on the west coast of Calabria, a few miles above Scilla near the Straits of Messina. It is one of the most beautiful regions of the Mediterranean, the mountains coming right down to the sea.

To the north of Bagnara is Monte Eila and to the south Monte Favazzina. This section in the past has suffered from earthquakes.

The Rudder — Venice. (12 L) — Veneto or Venice, is a section of Italy at the head of the Adriatic, to the west of Venezia Giulia, whose principal city is Venice.

The Ducal Palace, Venice. This was first built by Doge Angelo Partizopazio 820, the first ruler of the Venetian colonists. Enlarged in the 12th century under Doge Sebastiano Ziani, it was partly destroyed 1419 by fire and was rebuilt by Doge Foscarini.

Another fire 1547 destroyed most of the interior and it was again rebuilt. The southern wing facing the Grand Canal is by Baseggio, 1309-40. The western wing opposite the Library is by Giovanni and Bartolomeo Buon, 1424-38.

The eastern wing toward the Bridge of Sighs was begun by Antonio Rizzo, 1484, continued by Pietro Lombardo and completed by Scarpagnino, 1549. The stumpy effect of the pillars on the two facades, of the Piazzeta and the Mole are due to the raising of the pavement. The interior is decorated by famous painters.

The Ducal Palace was residence of the chief of state and the place where all councils of state were held. Death sentences were passed between the 9th and 10th columns from the main door.

The Campanile of St. Marks. This was begun by Doge Pietro Tribuno, 888 but not finished until 1511. It stands 325 feet high, in the SE angle of the Piazza San Marco. It was rebuilt 1329, and provided with a new upper story by Bart. Buon, the Younger, after the earthquake of 1512.

In July 1902 it collapsed but was rebuilt 1905-11 through a worldwide subscription, by Piacentini. It is an unadorned 160 ft. shaft of brick surmounted by a bell chamber of Istrian limestone, which is decorated by reliefs of Justice and the Lion of San Marco, and surmounted by a gilded angel.

(Continued Next Week)



Kenneth M. Gierhart
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NEW BUREAUS.

As reported by George Klein, new Bureau Issues dealer, 1 1/2c coil from Silver Springs, Md.; 1c sheet stamps from Allentown, Pa., and Portsmouth, Va. And a 25c and 30c sheet stamp from Fort Worth, Tex. The Portsmouth, Va. item was shipped in October of 1950. Almost three years in storage.

Second United Nations Mailing.

From the grapevine we understand that during the summer a second mailing was made of the United Nations 1 1/2c precancels. As yet we have no concrete evidence that this is true. However we had quite a lot of readers write in when the item appeared and gave us and the readers a lot of valuable information. Perhaps we can again shed some light on the situation and verify or disclaim this rumor.

BULLETINS.

The Southern California Bulletin the "ESSCEEPEEECE" was mailed from San Jacinto, Calif. A right nice town and a new one I think. Here is what all the letters stand for in the above name. "ESS" is for S "CEE" for C, "PEE" for P, and "CEE" for C. SCPC, Southern California Precancel Club. Write Frank W. Keller for a sample copy, at 195 Mar Vista Ave. Pasadena 4, Calif.

The BUCKEYE, bulletin of the Central Ohio Precancel Club was mailed recently from South Zanesville. This has long been a semi-scarce town for OHIO collectors. For a sample copy of the BUCKEYE write the editor of this column, address above, with return postage.



EXHIBITION DATES

Oct. 9-11—Mound City Stamp Club, Hotel DeSoto, St. Louis, Mo.

Oct. 23-25—SESCAL 1953, Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern Calif., Elks Club, Los Angeles.

Oct. 24-25—New Castle Stamp Club, New Castle, Pa.

Oct. 23-25—Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society, Davenport, Iowa, Quad-City Stamp Club hosts.

Oct. 24-25—Roosevelt Philatelic Society, Englewood Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1—American Philatelic Congress, Hotel Robert Treat, Newark, N. J.

Oct. 31-Nov. 1—Dayton Philatelic Society, Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio

Oct. 24-25—Wilkinsburg Stamp Club, VFW Home, 726 Ross Ave., Wilkinsburg (Pittsburgh), Pa.

Nov. 6-7—Pueblo Stamp Club, 101 S. Grand, El Paso, Texas, El Paso Stamp Club hosts.

Nov. 7-8—Collectors Club of Grand Junction, Colo.

Nov. 11-17—Associated Stamp Clubs of the Chesapeake Area, Department of Commerce Auditorium, Washington D. C.

Nov. 14-15—Ravenswood Stamp Club, Finlay Hall, 4219 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Nov. 15—Hempstead Stamp Club, American Legion Home, Hempstead, N. Y.

Nov. 19-21—FLOREX, Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs, Hotel Angelblit, Orlando, Fla.

Nov. 21-22—CORNFEX, Corn Belt Philatelic Society, Illinois Hotel, Bloomington, Ill.

Nov. 21-22—Suburban Collectors Club, Hinsdale Community House, Hinsdale, Ill.

Nov. 22-Dec. 16—Muskegon Stamp Club, Hackley Art Gallery, Muskegon, Mich.

Nov. 27-28—New Mexico Philatelic Association, Pueblo, Colo.

Dec. 4-6—Chicago Philatelic Society, Florentine Room, Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Lauter New Ridge Stamp Club President

The Ridge Stamp Club which alternates its meetings between Winter Haven and Lakeland, Fla., has elected, the following officers for the coming year.

Albert F. Lauter, Jr., Winter Haven, president; A. H. French, Lakeland, vice president; Stuart Holden, 101 Prospect Ave., Winter Haven, secretary; Mrs. M. R. Dodd, Lakeland, treasurer.

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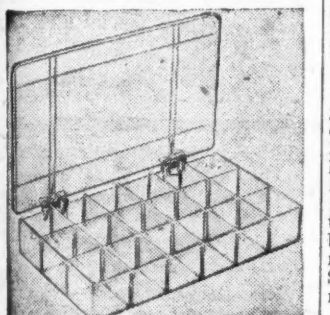
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CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY

50th ANNIVERSARY OF POWERED FLIGHT will be the theme of the three cachets which the Chicago Philatelic Society will produce in conjunction with their annual exhibition and bourse. The above design and two others comprise the set which will be sold at 50c. Postmarking will occur on December 17, the flight anniversary. Payments and a legible name and address are to be sent to the Chicago Philatelic Society, Room 402, 10 N. Clark St., Chicago 2, Ill.

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CANADA — The forthcoming "Textile" 50c stamp, due for release on November 2, will also appear overprinted with the letter "G" for official mail. The 1c to 5c Queen Elizabeth stamps also have been overprinted "G".

CHINA — Four \$800 stamps, picturing Tun Huang murals of the fourth to the tenth centuries have been released.

ICELAND — On October 1 Iceland issued five "manuscript" stamps. According to Frimerkjalsalan, the Latin alphabet was introduced in Iceland in the wake of the appearance of Christianity there in 1000 A. D. About 300 years later, Icelanders were accomplished users of manuscripts for their sagas.

In the new series of stamps, the 10 aur and 1.75kr. show the "Reykjabok" containing the manuscript of the sage of Burnt Njal (about 1300 A. D.). The 70 aur shows a hand writing with a quill pen; the 1kr. pictures a 15th century illuminated manuscript "Stjorn" containing a translation from the Bible, and the 10kr. pictures a corner of a page from the so-called Skarabok, an illuminated law manuscript written in 1363 A. D.

ROUMANIA — A sports set of four stamps and a single "Miners' Day" commemorative are to be released shortly, according to Whitfield King & Co.

RYUKYU ISLANDS — A single 4 yen stamp was released October 1 marking the third "Newspaper Week".

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA — Three new pictorials will be issued during October by this British Dominion. A 4 1/2 pence stamp will feature a Merino lamb; a 1 shilling 3d, will picture a Springbok and a 1 shilling 6d, will feature an Aloe.

YUGOSLAVIA — A 15 dinar stamp is to be issued in honor of the Serbian poet, Branko Radicevic.

TRIESTE — According to information from Vittorio Lo Bianco, the Italian Agostino Bassi stamp, recently issued, has been overprinted "AMG-FTT" for use in the Anglo-American Zone of Trieste.

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**Gibraltar Series
Due October 19**

Britain's Crown Colony of Gibraltar, guardian of the entrance of the Mediterranean Sea from the west, will release a most attractive set of definitives on October 19. Of fourteen values, denominations start at 1/2d and end at one Pound.



All bear a portrait of Queen Elizabeth and are otherwise entirely new from a design standpoint. They will replace the regular postage series picturing the late King George VI.

According to A.J.E. Davis Washington, D. C. representative for the Crown Agents printing is to be the work of De La Rue & Co., Ltd. of England from engraved plates. Six are in two colors; in the following tabulation the vignette color is named first.

On the 1/2d indigo and green can be seen the cargo and passenger wharves; a south view from the straits can be seen on the 1d green; 1 1/2d gray, Tuna Fishing Industry; 2d sepia, Southport Gate; 2 1/2d red, sailing in the bay; 3d blue, ocean liner; 4d ultramarine, coal wharf; 5d brownish purple, airport; 6d gray and light blue, Europa Point.

Also the following shilling values: 1s light blue and brown, the Straits from Buena Vista; 2s Rosia Bay and Straits in orange and violet; 5s dun, government house; 10s brown and blue, moorish castle; and a 1 Pound golden yellow and red, Arms of the Colony.



Further, according to Mr. Davis, on October 15, Montserrat will release the 1c, 2c and 3c denominations with the royal portrait changed to that of Queen Elizabeth.

**O'Reilly Chosen To
Head Irish Collectors**

Malcolm G. O'Reilly was chosen by members of the Eire Philatelic Association as president for the next two years. This group is international in scope and is interested in the stamps and postal matter of Ireland.

Assisting Mr. O'Reilly in the official duties of the group are vice president Thomas Bannigan, Jr.; treasurer Robert Gray and secretary John J. Clark, 947 E. 32nd St., Brooklyn 10, N. Y.

Neil Stack will continue as editor of the "Revealer", official publication.

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All Indians, however, are not of the great hunting and fighting stock of the plains. In New Mexico and Arizona lived the Pueblos, peacable town and cliff-dwellers, farmers and potters; included were the Hopis, Zunis, Keres, and Tewas.

Not quite so settled yet in the same type, were the Navahos of Arizona who lived in earth-built houses. The Apaches and Pimas were considered next to these in order of civilization.

The Athapascan tribes lived in the great Canadian pine forests and formed the connecting link between the Eskimos and tribes further south. These forest-dwellers built the birch-bark canoe and were renowned for woodcraft, hunting, and trapping.

NOTE — Pictured on the stamp is "Hollowhorn Bear," — heap big chief of the Brule Sioux.

(Background material on the stamp designs are continued under "Our Famous Americans" even though in instances neither Americans or persons are involved).

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The show will be competitive and an announcement regarding trophies, medals and certificates will appear later. For prospectus and application blank write Mrs. Frieda B. Bulger, Philatelic Museum, Broad and Diamond Streets, Philadelphia 22, Penna.

In addition to the Women's Committee of the Museum, the Philadelphia Women's Stamp Club will also take an active hand. Officers of all women's stamp clubs in the United States are asked to communicate with Mrs. S. F. Sharpless, Chairman, 1714 Locust St., Philadelphia, Penna., so that they may be kept informed.

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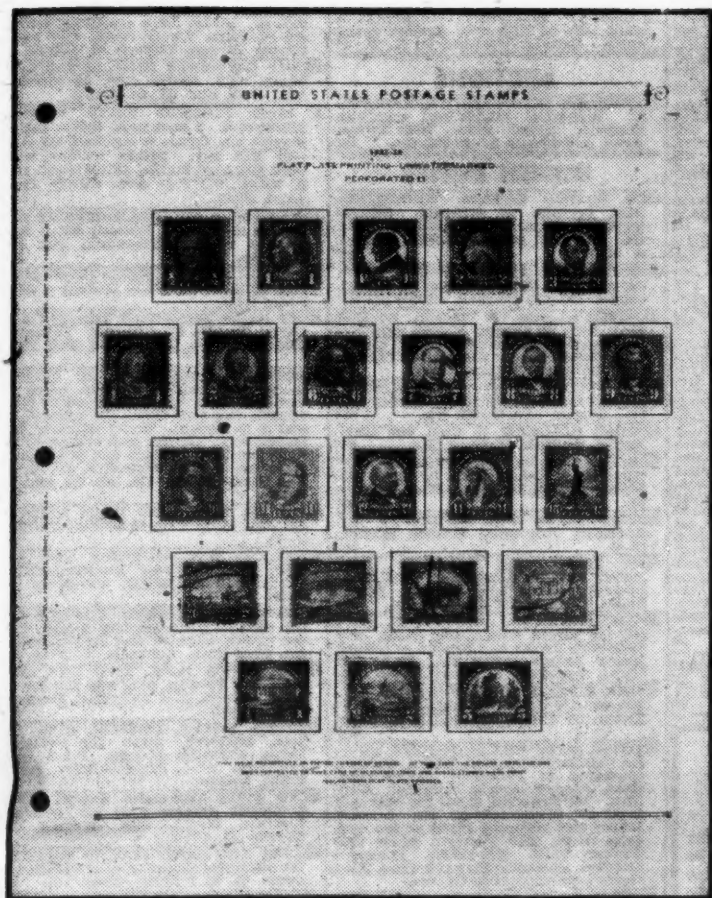
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tions. Send with price or will pay
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GEORGE W. LINN
Editor

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
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HELEN G. JOHNSON
Notary Public

(My Commission expires Nov. 12, 1954)

In 1952 Saudi Arabia issued a set
of five stamps which pictured the
engineer of a modern diesel en-
gine waving to a camel-mounted
Bedouin as he drives his train
through the desert. The issue com-
memorated the inaugural trip over
the government's railroad between
Riyadh and Dammam.

Have You Tried Mail Exchanging?

by B. W. Welz

The other day a beginner asked me what he could do with his duplicates. He lived in a rural area where there were no other collectors with whom he could trade and his duplicates piled up in an old shoe box. He had such an accumulation that he shied away from buying mixtures and collections. I advised him to try "mail exchanges."

From the beginning of philately one of the most pleasant and economical means of acquiring stamps has been through trading. At the beginning there were only personal contact trades—where collectors met in trading sessions. A more recent trading plan is the "mail exchange." It has great advantages for the beginner.

There are many schemes for exchanging by mail—extending from simple to very complex detail. The beginner would probably be interested in the simplest of exchanges: whereby he sends a packet of a hundred stamps or more and receives an equal number and value in return. Collectors desiring exchanges in this manner advertise under "Exchanges" in this and other papers.

Sometimes a collector who advertises for mail exchanges will ask that money be sent; in most cases a dime is requested. When the amount of time and work are considered that a collector who directs these exchanges must put into his trades, and when the cost of stamps and envelopes are remembered, a dime seems a very small sum. However, there are many collectors who advertise they will trade packet for packet, with no money involved.

When one sends a packet out for the first time, there are certain things he must know:

HE IS GOING TO RECEIVE EQUAL VALUE FOR WHAT HE SENDS.

THE COLLECTOR WHO ADVERTISES FOR EXCHANGES DOES SO TO GET STAMPS FOR HIS COLLECTION.

For these reasons the beginner should send the best stamps he has.

If he has only common stamps to exchange he should get a few commemoratives and pictorials and sprinkle them with the others. **HE SHOULD NEVER SEND TORN STAMPS.** No one wants torn stamps unless they are rare and can be used as space fillers.

There are certain collectors who do not like to receive marked stamps—stamps with the catalog number and value written in pencil on the back—and they will let the beginner know about these before many trades.

With a very small amount of money expended, the beginner can add greatly to his collection—it is a much cheaper way to acquire stamps than by buying from approval sheets. The best way to get stamps for trading is to buy mixtures, which can be sorted into packets.

A friend of mine keeps 1000 stamps or ten packets of 100 stamps in constant movement across the country. He has built his collection from around two thousand to over five thousand stamps in a period of little more than a year. He spends little money on stamps, buying only a mixture now and then to replenish his supply of trades. Also, from the outside envelopes of these trades he saves the commemoratives and then makes up packets of these and trades them by mail for foreign.

Heart Attack Fells Alexander Roche

Alexander Roche, Geneva, N.Y. prominent eastern philatelist succumbed to a heart attack September 17 at age 54. He is survived by his wife Eva.

A member of various philatelic

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THE KING IS SHOWN WITH GLASSES. Many of the people of Belgium joined their king in protestations when he complained of being shown on the nation's stamps sans his glasses. Those in the government who insisted on such a portrait have since backed down and now King Baudouin will be shown as he appears regularly. The first three stamps of the definitive issue which shows the king in specs were released September 10 are 1.50fr gray, 2fr red and 4fr blue. The cover is shown through the courtesy of M. Poisson-Massart of Belgium.

organizations, Mr. Roche was a founder and charter member of the Finger Lakes Stamp Club of Geneva. He also operated a stamp and hobby shop.

Saar's Day of the Stamp issue for 1950 was an elaborate large size stamp. It pictured a mail-carrying stagecoach.

UN Exhibition At Smithsonian Till 24th

The elaborate exhibit of United Nations stamps will continue on exhibit in the rotunda of the Arts and Industries Building, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., through United Nations Day, October 24, by authority of Reidar Tvedt, Chief, United Nations Postal Administration. The 42-frame display traces the history of UN stamps from original drawings and die proofs to the finished sheets and first day covers.

Has Mint Sheets Stolen From Car

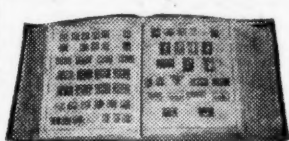
On September 25 between 9:15 and 11:20 a.m. the car of Don Perotti was broken into at Newtown, Conn. and a quantity of mint sheets of U. S. commemoratives were stolen. There were 114 of them between the Scott Catalog numbers of 647 and 933.

Dealers or others being offered material of this nature are asked to contact Mr. Perotti at Woodbury Rd., Route 6, Watertown, Conn., or the Connecticut State Police.

Ravenswood Show Has Mid-November Dates

November 14 and 15 have been chosen by the Ravenswood Stamp Club of Chicago, Ill. for the group's seventh annual exhibition and bourse. It will be staged as in past years at the club's regular meeting place, the Finnish Hall, 4219 Lincoln Ave.

Besides the display of stamps and covers, a feature of this show will be several comprehensive displays of the world's Christmas Seals. Every one is welcome to attend.



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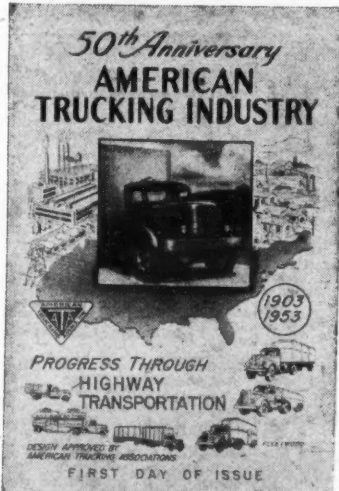
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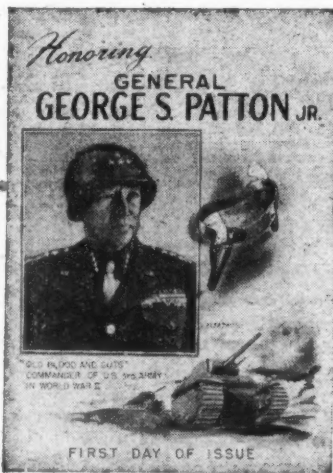
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